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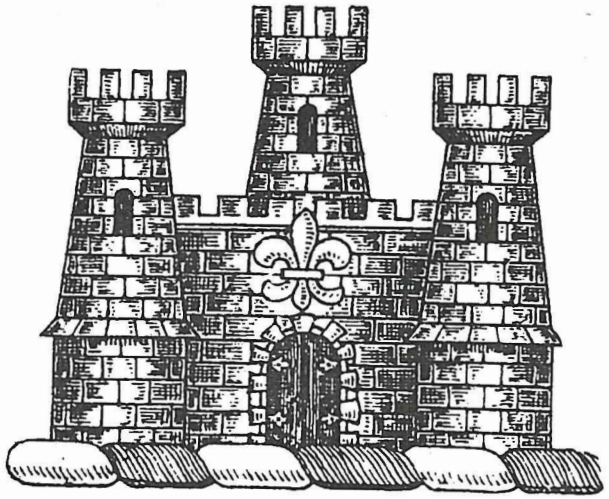

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The Barony of Fontaine Dans Sable

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From the Crown

Warm tidings and gentle greetings in these wanning days of summer to Our good populace of the Outlands.

It is with no small sadness that We write Our final letter to you as monarchs of this fine realm. This reign has been an exciting and joyful time for Us both. We have many thanks to send out to those that made this reign the success that it has been.

To Our retinue: You all became Our "family" and made Our lives so much easier. Words fall far short of any expressions that we might have. Thank You are small words but we hope that you know that you will always be large in Our hearts.

To the scribes of the Outlands: Your continuing service and diligence were truly stunning to Us. At every turn beautiful and thoughtful scrolls were created so that we could present them to meritus gentles. Once again words fall short of Our appreciation. Thank you again.

To Our kingdom officers: Your efforts on behalf of the realm and Ourselves have made the Outlands the strong and vibrant kingdom that it is. Our thanks to you as well.

To the War Council: Your varied and extensive labors on Ours and the kingdoms behalf are greatly appreciated. You have made the massive job of the early preparations for War an ease from Our perspective. Your labors are mostly behind the scene and thus we would like to thank you in a public forum.

To all of those good gentles that gifted with largesse and examples of their fine craftsmanship: A very large thank you. Your generosity was shown and gifted throughout the known world. You impressed Kings to the newest member and again We thank you. We would also ask that those with an interest and ability also support Our heirs with largess and their wares.

To those who gave us the benefit of their wisdom and counsel: We received more than 400 award recs., most of them via the online award rec form. Thanks to the peers who came to circles in great numbers to give us their wise counsel, and to the populace of the baronies of Caer Galen and Fontaine dans Sable for their teamwork and energy in building the strong foundations that their groups now rest upon.

We are sure that there are some that We have neglected to thank in a public manner, so let Us thank you one and all for making the Outlands and the SCA the joyful and wonderful place that it is. Your honor, chivalry and gentle grace are an inspiration to us all and show us to be the best kingdom in the known world!

We leave Our heirs with a strong and vibrant realm, with 1500 paid members and two new baronial jewels to add to her five long established and thriving ones. Her officer core is strong and steadfast and looks to be well prepared for the future as a realm. We leave her in the capable hands of Hoegaarden and Chiara whom, We are sure will shine forward as great examples of what it is to be crown of this glorious realm.

The time is short and there are others to fill Our thrones. We leave you now as your monarchs and will make room for Our heirs. We ask that you show them the same courtesy, honor and gracious joy that you have shown us during Our time here. We thank you all and look forward to continuing to serve this mighty realm in other capacities.

Yours in service,

Iref Rosalind

Irel and Rosalind
Righ and ban-Righ of the Outlands

From the Crown Prince and Princess

Greetings unto the Mighty Kingdom of the Outlands;

We are greatly honored to follow in the lineage of the incredible Kings and Queens of our fair Outlands. The power and grace of the Stag flows through our veins and it is with great pride we stand ready to serve our kingdom. As the winter season approaches, we look forward to sharing smiles and laughter with all that we meet in Our travels. The kindness we have always seen throughout our kingdom shines brighter than any jewel. Our hearts are very happy to be in the company of such wonderful people.

The time draws near as we prepare for war on the desert plains of Estrella. The colors of green and gold will valiantly march forth with the pride of the stag in February, and now is the time to make ready. War practices will begin soon, as the mighty army of the Outlands trains for battle. We would encourage you to support our war efforts in any manner that inspires you.

Hoegaarden
Prince

Chiara
Princess

Following is the change to kingdom law for the reign Irel and Rosalind.

This law read as of 5/03
III. Selection of Royalty
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F. Entrants and consorts must have a name and device registered with the College of Arms, or submitted to the Outlands College of Heralds. All entrants and consorts with registered arms shall display them during Crown Tournament.

Shall read as of Oct 2nd 2003
III. Selection of Royalty
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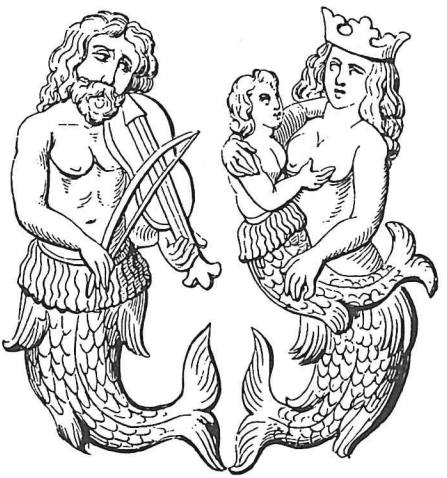
F. Entrants and consorts must have a name and device registered with the College of Arms, or submitted to the Outlands College of Heralds. In Submission is defined as complete heraldic paperwork received by the Rampart Herald's office no later than the 1st of the month of Crown Tournament. All entrants and consorts with registered arms shall display them during Crown Tournament.



Constitution for the Order of the Argent Wyvern of the Outlands

I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Argent Wyvern of the Outlands, which may be given by the Crown of the Outlands to those gentles under the age of 15 years, who have demonstrated consistent excellence on the marshal fields including fencing, boffers, archery and thrown weapons.

II. The holders of the Order shall be no more than fifteen years of age.

III. The holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Argent Wyvern of the Outlands and shall be entitled to place the initials C.A.W.O. after their names.

IV. The insignia of the Order shall consist of a belt favor or medallion pendant from a ribbon bearing the registered badge of the Order: Vert, a wyvern argent segreant reguardant, within a bordure embattled Or.

V. The Order shall convey neither arms nor precedence, and may be conferred only once upon a given individual.

VI. Amendments to this constitution shall be made by the Crown of the Outlands, with consultation with the order's creators.

By our hands this 2nd day of Oct, A.S. XXXVIII, being 2003 in the Common Era.

Irel

Irel, Righ

Rosalind

Rosalind, ban-Righ

Татьяна

Tatiana, White Stag Principal Herald

Constitution for the Order of the Azure Mullet of the Outlands

I. There shall exist in the Kingdom of the Outlands an award, known as the Order of the Azure Mullet of the Outlands, which may be given by the Crown of the Outlands to those gentles under the age of 15 years, who have demonstrated consistent excellence in the arts.

II. The holders of the Order shall be no more than fifteen years of age.

III. The holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Azure Mullet of the Outlands and shall be entitled to place the initials C.A.M.O. after their names.

IV. The insignia of the Order shall consist of a belt favor or medallion pendant from a ribbon bearing the registered badge of the Order: Or, a mullet of 8 points azure, within a bordure embattled Vert.

V. The Order shall convey neither arms nor precedence, and may be conferred only once upon a given individual.

VI. Amendments to this constitution shall be made by the Crown of the Outlands, with consultation with the order's creators.

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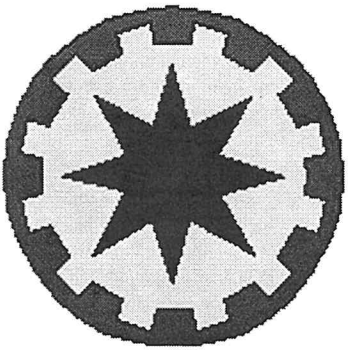


al-Barran Court Dancing, Musicians Collegium & Ball

Barony of al-Barran, November 1, A.S. XXXVIII (2003)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1500 Chelwood Park Blvd. NE, Albuquerque NM 87112
Site opens 10:00 am; closes 10:00 pm
Site Fee: $4 for members and $7 for non-members; children and teens, ages 6 to 17, is $3 each, and children age 5 and under are free. There is a family cap of $20.
Please make your checks payable to 'SCA al-Barran.' No pets. **Site is dry.**

Come one and all to al-Barran's Court Dancing and Musicians Collegium and Ball. Come refresh your memory on court dances you know and learn new ones, including court dances that are being danced inner-kingdom, so that as you travel around the Outlands, you will know the dances at our various balls. There will be a full day of court dance classes from 10 am to 5 pm with a break for lunch on your own. Lemonade and tea will be provided throughout the day. We will have two informal dance tracks--one for the beginner dancers and a concurrent one for the intermediate dancers. From 3 to 5 pm we will also be teaching 'inner-kingdom' court dances, which are court dances that are being currently taught in the various Outlands' baronies and shires and danced at their events, for those who play on the kingdom level and wish to dance at out-of-town events in the Outlands. For those of you wishing to teach court dancing in your shires and baronies, Lady Barbara has created a booklet of dance instruction and a set of court dance music tapes for these dances, to give to you.

Musicians from our al-Barran Musicians group will be meeting with other musicians from 1 to 5 pm to share music, information, etc. They have a great collection of court dance sheet music collected by Lady Lin Shiao Mei (shiao_mei@comcast.net, 505-934-3952), which you can download from her website at http://mywebpages.comcast.net/shiao_mei/crtdance.pdf and are encouraged to print and bring with you to this event. This collection of dance music is based on the dances in Lady Barbara's dance instruction booklet.

We will be having a potluck feast prior to the Ball from 5:15 to 6:15 pm with our Barony donating a meat dish, bread, butter, tea and lemonade. There will be lots of dancing of old and new court dances at our Court Dance Ball from 6:30 to approximately 9:30 pm. We are excited to have our al-Barran Court Dance Musicians playing for part of the ball. Our theme for the ball is 'Come as You are Not' which means you dress in period garb, but in a way that you don't usually dress for your personna. Masks are welcome, but not necessary. We also encourage you to bring a new, unwrapped toy (value of $5.00 or more) to donate to our barony's donation to Toys-for-Tots. Anyone bringing a toy can deduct $2.00 from their gate fee. For our non-dancers, there will be gaming tables for those who wish to play period board games throughout the day. There will also be a supervised children's room from 10 am to 10 pm with activities for the children. We ask that parents donate 2 hours of their time during the day in the room for each of their children who participate and bring a few of their children's favorite toys.

Reservations are not required. Contact Lady Barbara at 505-293-7453, krege@aps.edu if you need crash space. For further information, see the Collegium link at the al-Barran web site at http:\\www.al-barran.org Directions: From the West on I-40 take the 7th exit after passing through the I-25 interchange and turn left onto Tramway (from the East on I-40, take the 1st Albuquerque exit and turn right onto Tramway). On Tramway, go north about 1.3 miles to the light at Lomas and turn left onto Lomas. Go .5 miles to the light at Chelwood Park Blvd. and turn right. Take Chelwood Park Blvd. about .6 mile to the church, which will be on your right at 1500 Chelwood Park Blvd.

Autocrat: Lady Barbara (Barbara Krege), 12612 Morrow Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, 505-293-7453, krege@aps.edu
Deputy Autocrats: Lady Melody Shaw and Lord Y (Susan and Chris Hurlbert), 505-265-0161, Lockgen1@aol.com

Feathers in the Gleann

The Shire of Gleann Medonach, November 1, A.S. XXXVIII

The Artesia Bow Masters Archery Range Airport Rd. Artesia, NM 88210
Site opens: 8 a.m. and closes at Sundown. Shoot starts at 10 a.m.
Fees: $7 for Adults (**$3** non-member surcharge) **under 12** free, $21 family cap
Autocrats: Leofwin De Meslach (Jeff Matlack) 505-746-8730 maddognm@pvtnetworks.net
Baron Ben (Ben Clark) 505-317-6789 hlclark@dfn.com

Welcome all Archers to the First Annual Feathers in the Gleann to be held in Artesia, New Mexico by the Shire of Gleann Medonach on November 1st, 2003

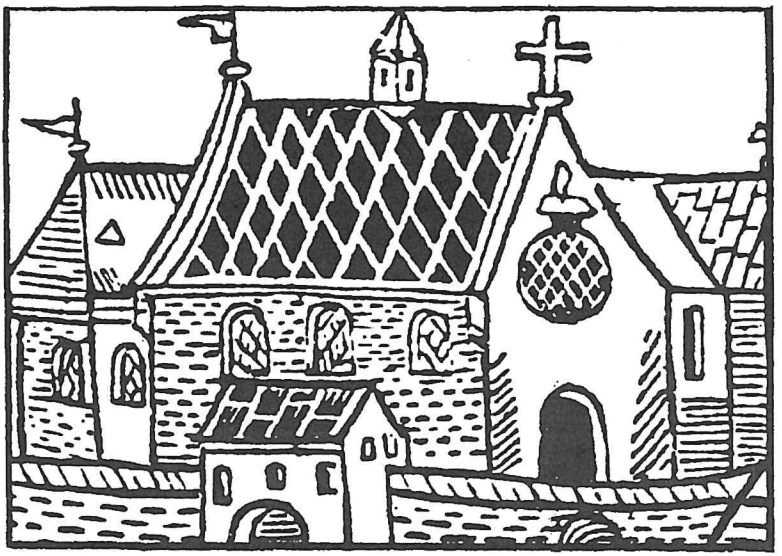
The Shire of Gleann Medonach sends Warm Greetings to all good gentles of the Outlands and the Known World. This is a call for all Archers to come and join us in spirited competition at the Artesia Bow Masters Archery Range. There will be Archery competitions for the expert, beginner, young, and the young ar heart.

The range is located just 1 mile west of the city of Artesia, at the Airport on Hwy 82 (Main St.). The City of Artesia is located 40 miles south of Roswell, and 34 miles North of the city of Carlsbad, give or take a few miles. If you're coming from the north take Hwy 285 South to Artesia, turn west on Hwy 82 (Main St.). From the south it's Hwy 285 north to Artesia. Signs will be posted, watch for signs on the west side of Town near the Airport. You will be able to shoot RR, IKAC, Scout's Run, and William Tell, and vie for the Fabulous Pink Pig. Archery events will be held all day but our heavy and light friends will be accomodated with a pick up tourney as well. A combat archer's team duel is also planned if enough combat archers participate.

There is no camping, but lodging arrangements can be made. So come to the warm sunny city of Artesia (t's always warm and sunny here) and plan for a Grand Time. We hope to add new members to our ranks, and this could be a great opportunity to do so. A soup and bread lunch will be served; contact Lady Lucrezia (Stephanie Seabrease) at 505-623-3413 for more information.

For reservations or crash space, contact Leofwin de Meslach (Jeff Matlack) at 505-746-8730 or Baron Ben (Ben Clark) at 505-317-6789.

Bring your bows, plenty of arrows, including combat and Flu Flu types, and join us for a day of fun!



Coronation and Investiture

The Shire/Barony of Fontaine dans Sable, November 8-9, A.S. XXXVIII

Best Western Suites, 700 Scott Avenue, in Farmington, New Mexico, 87401. Site opens 8:00 AM Saturday November 8th and closes Sunday at approximately Noon.
Autocrat: Lady Ceara McCain (Kerri Howlett) #5 CR 3526, Aztec NM, 87415,
505-326-5407 evenings or 505-326-0190 days. e-mail kerri@advantas.net Co-Autocrat: Lady Kristen Faye MacRae (Chris Crawford) 505-324-9440

Fontaine dans Sable is pleased to host the Coronation of Prince Kerold Hoegaarden and Princess Chiara della Luna. We are also happy to announce that this event will mark our advancement from Shire to Barony and we will be celebrating the Investiture of THL Duncan Alastair MacRae and THL Mary of Lyonshall as our Founding Baron and Baroness. A feast with your choice of Baron's Beef, Chicken cordon bleu, or a vegetarian dinner, as well as a child's plate (chicken nuggets) will be held Saturday night in Celebration of the events of the day. To help with the November chill there will be a cash bar available at the feast.

The fighting venue will be at Burg Park just a block away. On Sunday November 9th there will be a War Practice for both Heavy and Light weapons at the same park. An Archery tournament will be hosted by THL Ian Lindsey MacRae and Lady Evaine MacRae, at our Archery range. Directions to the Archery range will be available at the troll table.

Please come join us at the Best Western Inn and Suites for this historical event.

Site Fee will be $10.00 and Feast is $10.00. Half price site and child's plate for children 6 to 12 is available. Site fee is free for children 5 and under but we must charge the $5.00 if they want their own child's plate. Of course the $3.00 non-member fee will apply. Checks made out to SCA, Inc. – Fontaine dans Sable. Please contact the Autocrat for feast reservations.

We have arranged for rooms to be blocked at the Best Western at a great price of 59.99 per night up to 4 people. We need 15 rooms reserved as part of the agreement. To make reservation please call:

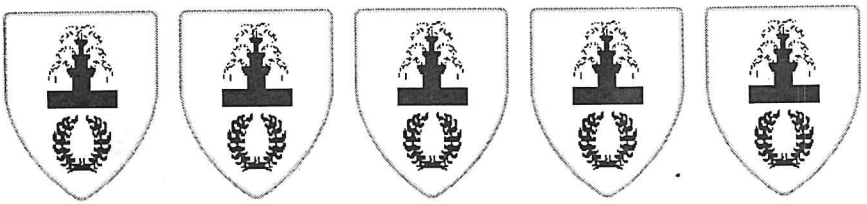
Best Western Inn and Suites
700 Scott Ave
Farmington, NM 87401
505-327-5221
You need to tell the desk you are with the SCA for the correct rate.

The fighting venue will be at Burg Park just a block away.

Directions to Site:

From the North take your best route to Farmington NM. NM 516 becomes Main Street. Take Main to San Juan Blvd. Turn Left on San Juan Blvd. The 2nd Light will be Scott Ave. Take a left on Scott Ave at the next intersection the Best Western will be on your Left.

From the South take your best route to Farmington NM. Stay on US 64. It will branch to your right at Murry Ave. Take the right branch and stay on US 64. After crossing the Animas River you will see the Best Western on your right. Turn right on Scott Ave. to find the entrance.



Light Metal Mayhem: A Double Matinee at Mines

College of Scola Metallorum, November 15, A.S. XXXVIII

Site Opens:	8:30 am Saturday (armor inspection at 9am), site closes 5:30 pm Saturday
Location:	CO School of Mines Student Center, 1706 Illinois St, Golden, CO 80401
Site Fee:	Brass bowl (no reservations required), donation lunch
Autocrat:	Lord Corvo de Lucia - 720.236.3614 – corvodiluce@yahoo.com
Feastocrat:	Lady Natalia Raizankina – 303.427.5386 – nataliaraizan@aol.com
Website:	http://www.mines.edu/stu_life/organ/sca/events.html

Lords and Ladies, good Gentles all! Boys and girls, children of all ages, it is time once again to join those stupendously swashbuckling swishy poke fanatics of Scola Metallorum for a science fiction double feature – a day of fantastical fun, fencing and more fencing followed up by…yes, you guessed it, more fencing!

Morning Feature: The Mystery Men – Adam of Caermichel has created some scenarios based on this fabulous film about unlikely superheroes. Will Evil triumph…or will Good prevail?

Intermission: Enjoy a sumptuous donation lunch buffet courtesy of Lady Natalia and M'lady Kateryn. During lunch, those who can put down their swords for a few moments may enjoy a show featuring juggling, comedy and strange displays of skill.

Afternoon Feature: Vampire Hunters-Lord Corvo has orchestrated a plethora of gory scenarios enacting clashes between hopping zombies, vampires, and the people who want to kill them all!

As usual, Light Metal will be run with war practice rules, call autocrat for details. The melee scenarios will be epee only. Pickup fights with schlager are usually available for those interested. Loaner armor and weapons will be on hand for visitors. This is a fencing event only, so please leave your creatures, small folk and impure beverages at home (dry site)!

We hope to see fencers of all stripes and of course, we welcome heavy crossovers! Come, fence, enjoy!

Directions: from Denver's I-25 – proceed to 6th Avenue West (Exit 209 A-B) to Golden. You will pass I-70, the fairgrounds, C-470 and the Jeffco Governmental Center. At the second stoplight past C-470, 19th St., turn right (east). Go three blocks down the hill, passing the car dealership, and turn L (north) on Elm St. You will see a CO School of Mines sign at the turn. Turn R on 16th St. The Student Center is on the left, located at the NW corner of 16th and Maple. Park on the street and look for the SCA signs.

Schedule:

8:30 - Site opens for setup
9:00 - Armor inspection
9:30 - Meanest Mothers to choose team captains
10:00- Morning Feature: Mystery Men begins
12:30- Donation lunch
1:00 - Juggling by the Amazing Loganto
1:20 - A farcical performance
2:00 - Afternoon Feature: Vampire Hunters begins
4:30 - Prizes are awarded and post-fight debriefing
5:30 - Site closes

Baronial Polling and A&S Collegium
Toys for Tots Tournament
Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, November 15th, AS XXXVIII

Site opens: 8:00am and closes at 5:30pm
Loretto Academy – 1200 Hardaway – El Paso, TX 79903
Fees: FREE (A donation of an unwrapped Toy is requested)
The site is discreetly wet when security guard is present.
Autocrat/Reservations: Naquiba Bahiyyah (Becky Boetto) 915-585-3155 or e-mail at bboetto@elp.rr.com
Feast: Lady Constance (Hazel Tipton) 915-821-9585 or e-mail at hltipton@elp.rr.com
Classes: Mistress Joella (Mandy Burgin) 915-590-7505 or e-mail at joellaofbluelion@yahoo.com

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Their Excellencies, Conrade and Leah, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, invite you to join them for an Arts and Sciences Collegium and a Toys for Tots Tourney to be held in conjunction with our Baronial Polling.

Classes: (first classes start at 9am)

Enameling (fee) no children, limited class size Persian Coats
Portrait Drawing Period Desserts
Mendhi Celtic Scrolls
Period Footware Outdoor Oven Construction; lecture only (*)
Drop Spindle Weaving (fee) Music Reading
Heraldic Display Period Embroidery Styles (*)
How to Plan Your Feast (and not lose your hair) Tentative (*)

The Tournament will start at approximately 10am.
A luncheon feast will be provided.

Planned Menu:
Leek soup Roasted beef
Green beans and almonds Macrows
Baked herbed eggs Salat
The beef will accompanied by: Saracen Sauce, Galantine Sauce, and Egerdouce Sauce
There will be a dessert board in the afternoon prepared by the participants of the dessert class

Directions:

From I-10 take Raynolds exit north, go past Montana Ave, the Loretto Academy parking lot will be on the left.
From US 54 take Montana exit east to Raynolds, take a left on Raynolds, the Loretto Academy parking lot will be on the left.

Keep in mind that the Star Trek Convention is in town during the event.

If you plan on staying at an Inn please get your reservations in ASAP

Toys for Tots

Barony of Dragonsspine, November 22, AS XXXVIII (2003)

Citadel Mall 750 Citadel Drive East, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Site opens 10 am Site **closes** 5 pm **Site is Dry!**
Autocrat: Lady Chiara Grassi (Pamela Potter) 5465 Broadmoor Bluffs Dr.,
Colorado Springs, CO 80906 (719) 527-0091 (before 9pm) Chiara@zuggsoft.com
Soup Kitchen: Baroness Ophelia Mulryan (719) 622-1118 Site is Dry!

Once again will Dragonsspine do our part to support our Kingdom and the treasures that are the children of our communities by participating in the Toys for Tots Challenge. While the site fee will be, as always, one new unwrapped toy, please be guided by the generosity in your heart and the means of your purse to donate according to your ability.

This year our evemt will be held at Citadel Mall, on the day that Santa Claus arrives. We hope this will encourage donations from the community, and it offers us a wonderful opportunity to show ourselves at our best. Along with the heavy and light fighting outdoors, we hope for demo opportunities within the mall itself. Her Excellency Baroness Ophelia Mulryan will have offerings of soup and hot drinks. All those not fighting are invited to wear their best and brightest to contribute to the festive atmosphere.

Directions: From I-25 take Academy exit 135 and head north on Academy to Galley. Turn west on Galley and enter the mall. The site is the north parking lot, near Mervins and Souper Salad.

Al-Barran Toys for Tots

Barony of al-Barran, Sunday November 23, A.S. XXXVIII

Bataan Park, on the corner of Lomas Blvd. NE and Amherst Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106
Site Opens at 10 AM and closes at dusk
The event is free! **The site is dry**.

Greetings, good gentles: The season is upon us, it is time for us bring joy into children's hearts. It 's time for us to collect toys for the underprivileged children of these lands! It's time for Toys for Tots!

Once again, the barony of al-Barran will be presenting this event in conjunction with the Marine Corp Reserve's Toys for Tots campaign. Last year, we collected over 1,000 toys. This year, lets double or triple that amount.

We will have the heavy weapons Children's Champion and rapier Defender of the Children tournaments at the event. Test your mettle and fight to become this year's champion!

And don't forget to bring your children to the event, because we will be having a Children's Quest. The children will be vying for prizes while having loads of fun.

The Toy Maker Competition! For this year's event we're not just going to collect toys, we're going to make them! There will be separate competitions for children and adults; the populous will decide on the best toys. The rules are that it must be in a period style, (although not necessarily a toy found in period) it must be recognizable as a toy, and it must be appropriate for children. Use your imagination - it'll help you win the competition. Contestants have the option of donating the toys they make to be used as prizes for the Children's Quest.

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And don't forget to bring toy donations! Once again, we are going to have a toy collection competition. The household (or group) that brings in the most toys, and the individual who brings in the most toys will win prizes! Please be generous!

As always, this is a volunteer driven event. So please donate gifts for our volunteers.

Directions to the site: Take your best route to the intersection of I-25 and I-40 in Albuquerque. Go east of the intersection on I-40 to the Carlisle exit, which is the first exit. Go south of Carlisle to the fourth stoplight, which is Lomas Blvd. Turn right (west) on Lomas, going just past the Walgreen's drugstore. Immediately after Walgreen's you will see Bataan park, which is on Amherst Dr. and Lomas Blvd.

Help bring a smile to a child's face on Christmas day. Start planning your collection today - talk to your employers about putting out a box or two. Please contact me if you need any help.

In Service to Children's Dreams,

Ld. Cristóbal Vasquez de Narriahondo

m.k.a. Robert J. C. Baca, Autocrat, al-Barran Toys for Toys 1309 Canyon Trail SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121. Ph # (505) 839-7302. E-mail: abqbobcat@aol.com.

Toys for Tots Archery Tournament

The Barony of Caerthe, November 29 A.S. XXXVIII

Royal Archery, 7000 Raleigh St Unit D, Westminster, CO 80030
Site Opens: 10:00 am Closes: 5:00 pm
Fees: $7.00 to Range, Plus 1 new unwrapped toy of at least $5.00 value to enter the Tournament.

Come one – Come all!! The Great Barony of Caerthe is holding an Archery Tournament to collect toys for the "Toys for Tots" Campaign.

Haven't shot in a while? Now is the time to try it again and help the kids at the same time!

We will be holding one Royal Round and a Tournament that will include a Robin Hood Shoot. In order to collect more toys, to shoot the Royal Round and there will be a fee of an additional toy! Afraid you might drop out of the Robin Hood Shoot too quick, buy any extra "Life" (or two) with another toy!! Both shoots? 2 + Toys! (A complete list of shoots will be posted at a later date.)

As there are not a lot of places to dine in the area, we will be having a Potluck Lunch, so bring something to share! (Site is Dry!)

Any questions, please contact the Autocrat.

Lady Drahomira von Augsburg
(303) 426-1914
DeanaConrad@aol.com

Directions: Best Route to I-36. go west on I-36 to Federal Blvd South bound. Go south on Federal Blvd to 72nd Ave. Go west on 72nd Ave to Raleigh. Turn South on Raleigh to 70th Ave. Turn East on 70th ave to Site.

Hunters Feast

Shire of Windkeep, December 6, AS XXXV (2003)

Site opens 12 noon -- close at 11:00 p.m. 1200 East College Drive - Cheyenne WY
Fees: Adult, $10.00; ages 6 - 12, $5.00; under 6, free; Family cap, $30.00
Make checks payable to SCA-Windkeep
Event Steward: Master Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com
Cook: Mistress Aldyth Trefaldwyn, (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd, Cheyenne, WY. 82009, (307) 632-1133, Aldyth@aol.com

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The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 6, 2003 at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The event is limited to the first 150 paid reservations, and alcohol is not permitted anywhere on campus.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games as devised by those attending. Indoors there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/table setting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

For availability of reservations after Nov. 15, contact the cook. Mail your reservations to the Event Steward, with checks made to SCA-Windkeep. Please include legal name, society name, and address; phone number membership number, and local group on your check. Include a list with all of the above information if you are paying for others. If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact the cook. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

Directions to the site: Take I-25 to the College turn off. Proceed east approximately 5 miles to the Laramie County Community College. Parking and entrance to the site is on the north side of the campus. (there will be signs)

Caer Galen Midwinter

Barony of Caer Galen, December 13, A.S.XXXVIII

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1303 S. Bross Lane, Longmont, CO 80501
Site opens: 10:00 a.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m.
Autocrat: Karen Peterson - 970-535-0450-- petersonke@c-b.com
This site is discretely wet. No hard alcohol allowed.
Merchants, please contact the Autocrat for information on this event.

Come share warm times to cast away the chill of winter in our fair Barony for this year's Midwinter Event. Our event coincides with St. Lucy's feast day, so we are going to enjoy a historical repast that celebrates the journey of this Saint's legend from the Italy to Sweden. Site fee will be $8.00 for Adults/$4.00 for children ages 5-12. The feast will feature three removes: Sicilian, Spanish and Swedish. Cost is $10.00 per person. Seating on-board is limited to eighty people.

Arts & Sciences competitions include: calligraphy/illumination; miniature (3 1/2 inches or smaller); mystery item; and best use of red and gold. There will be children's activities throughout the day including candle and holiday ornament decorating.

Directions to Site: From Interstate 25 in Colorado, go to State Highway 119 (Longmont exit) and turn west. Follow SH-119 approximately six miles to Main Street in Longmont. At Main Street, turn left (south). Follow Main Street to Missouri Avenue and turn right (west). Follow Missouri Avenue to South Bross Lane, about four blocks. St. Stephen's is on the left, across the street from Kamamoto Park.

al-Barran Midwinter

The Barony of al-Barran, December 13-14, A.S. XXXVIII

Gentle lords and ladies, nobles all. As summer's glow fades, our thoughts turn to happy gatherings of friends sharing laughter and good will at winter feasts. Once again, the Barony of al-Barran is proud to host its traditional Midwinter feast at the historic Leon Harm's Youth Hall. This year's theme is based upon the opulent meeting in Calais between King François I of France and King Henry VIII of England. In 1520, these two kings met at the Field of Cloth of Gold and sought to outshine each other with their wealth and magnificence. Come join us in our revel – if desired dress to impress in the clothing of France from 1520 to 1550. There will be rewards for the one who would outshine the glitter of Cloth of Gold as well as for the most elegant table. Other contests and games will occur throughout the weekend including a trivia contest on the Field of Gold and events of that time. Courtly graces will be de rigor and those who wish to are encouraged to bring their most courtly masks for the dancing.

Entertainers of the finest caliber are invited to contact the fair Monica, the Entertainment coordinator to propose their performances. Monica can be reached at (505) 243-1569, interested gentles are encouraged to contact her prior to October 20, 2003. There will also be a Salon for artists and musicians to withdraw to, all are encouraged to induce their favorite performers to perform graceful melodies or rollicking ballads.

The hall will open at 11:30 and feast will be served at 2:00. The feast will be prepared by Lord Vladimir and desserts will be presented by Lady Gytha and Mistress Monica. Those with questions or wishing to volunteer, please contact Safwah al-Basimah al-Zarqah al-Sabbiyah (sabia)/Twila A. Hoon at 896-3333 or ldysabia@aol.com. Reservations will be accepted starting October 25, 2003 by Lady Skameika Draikova (Scia)/Heather Whitesides at eclecticaarts@yahoo.com or (505) 344-0094. REMEMBER – the only guaranteed reservation is a paid reservation. No outside Alcohol permitted per New Mexico State Fair Ground rules. Site Fees will be: site without feast (includes dessert) $8.00 Site and Feast $15.00, plus 3.00 non-member surcharge. Children 12 and over are full price. Children under 12 will be half price and 2 years and under will be free but please make a reservation so their chair is saved. The non-member surcharge does not apply to those children being discounted.

Twelfth Night in Renaissance Venice

The Barony of Caerthe, January 3 A.S. XXXVIII (2004)

Though mountain snows cap the peaks to the north, hearts are warm and spirits high in Venice, as Yuletide festivities light the winter nights. Music, comedy, dancing, feasting and fun await those who would join Their Excellencies, Hoegaarden and Chiara, in Caerthe's annual celebration of the season.

Among the activities planned are: An area for musical and other performances will be set aside all day. There will be informal card and board games, dancing, merchants, and contests for those most beautifully clad in the Italian style (with a special prize for the person/group who most closely resembles an Italian Renaissance painting), plus special activities for children.

The feast will be prepared and presented by members of The Stewpot, under the direction of Despotissa Eirene Tzimiskina Kontostephanina. Three courses will be served throughout the course of the day. The first course, which will be served around noon, will be included in the site fee for the event. The second course will be served around midafternoon, with the last course being served in the early evening

Fee Schedule:

Site Fee
Adult (age 14+) $12.00
Children age 0-4 Free
Children age 5-13 $6.00
Feast Fee
Adult (age 14+) $12.00 (if available)
Children age 0-4 Free (if available)
Children age 5-13 $6.00 (if available)

Family Cap (maximum 2 adults plus their children ages 13 and under):
Site $33.00
Feast $33.00

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Please makes all checks payable to "SCA-CAERTHE", and include both SCA and mundane names for all members of your party with your reservation. Send all reservations to the Registrar, The Honourable Lord Johann of the Northern Moors (contact information below).

The event will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Rd. Brighton, CO 80601. The site will open at 8:00 am and close at 9:00 pm. Directions: From the north and south, take I-25 to north Denver (Northglenn) and exit east on 104th Ave. Continue on 104th to Riverdale Road, about 3.5 miles. Go north on Riverdale Road to East 126th Ave/Henderson Road (a little under 4 miles). At East 126th/Henderson Road, go east 1/2 mile to the fairgrounds entrance, which will be on your left (the north side of the road). Look for the large, domed building!

Contact Information:

Autocrat: Mistress Arwen Southernwood (Sheila McClune), 1275 S. Birch St., #502, Denver, CO 80246. (303)756-7040. arwen@caerthe.org.

Feast Coordinator: Despotissa Eirene Tzimiskina Kontostephanina (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 16620 E. Kentucky Ave., Aurora, CO 80017. (720)744-9614. maredudd@caerthe.org.

Registrar: The Honorable Lord Johann of the Northern Moors (Brian Morman), 8806 W. Elmhurst Ave., Littleton, CO 80128. (720)981-0478. exchequer@sca-caerthe.org.

Watch this space! More information coming soon!

Citadel 12th Night - Baronial Investiture

Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, January 17 - 18, 2004

Saturday site opensat 9:00am and closes at 10:00pm- Loretto Academy, 1200 Hardaway, El Paso, TX 79903

Sunday site opens at 9:00am and closes at 5:00pm -Memorial Park – Copper St – El Paso, TX 79902

Fees: Site only $10.00 (adult) / 5.00 Children age 6-12 With Feast $15.00 (adult) / $8.00 Children age 6-12 Children under age 6 are free. 40.00 Family limit Remember – there is a $3.00 surcharge for non-members (have your blue cards at the gate) All checks should be made payable to: SCA-Citadel of the Southern Pass.

Autocrat: Lady Constance (Hazel Tipton) 915-821-9585 or e-mail hltipton@elp.rr.com

Feast/Reservations: Mistress Bahiyyah (Becky Boetto) 915-585-3155 or e-mail bboetto@elp.rr.com

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As the long months of winter progress and War draws nigh, all are invited to sharpen their blades, fill their bellies and celebrate in a winter feast of immense proportions. Their Excellencies, Conrade and Leah, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass invite all to join them in witnessing the Investiture of their successors as the Barony's new Coronet.

Following this solemn event, the Outlands army will then repair to the field to demonstrate their great skills of War during practice and melees. All who come to watch will be awed, while being fed a wondrous lunch prepared by Mistress Joella.

That evening following the Court of their Excellencies; Naquiba Bahiyyah will serve such dishes that the heavens will weep for joy; and we shall all be overcome by the feelings of comradeship and merriment as we enjoy the company of our good friends from throughout the Kingdom. So come and feast with us as the Citadel rejoices at the investiture of a new Baron and Baroness. In celebration, the Barony will host tourneys on Sunday with prizes that will dazzle and amaze.

Directions

Take your best route to El Paso, TX. From I-10 take Raynolds exit north, go past Montana Ave, the Loretto Academy parking lot will be on the left. From US 54 take Montana exit east to Raynolds, take a left on Raynolds, the Loretto Academy parking lot will be on the left.

War Practice (at traditional Memorial Park site)

From Lorretto turn right onto Raynolds; at Montana make a right (at the light). Follow Montana to Piedras and turn right, after you cross the RR tracks turn right on Grant the fighting will be on the left. From I-10 take the Piedras exit and turn north, after you cross the RR tracks turn right on Grant the fighting will be on the left.

Winter Oasis

Barony of Unser Hafen, January 24th, A.S. XXXVIII (2004)

Ammons Hall, CSU campus, Fort Collins, CO 2pm-11pm

Site fee: $7 - members $10 - non-members (not sure about kids - will follow up shortly) Site is dry

Autocrat: Sarah bint Khalilah (Sarah Burgess), 970-690-6349 1301 Glen Haven Dr, Fort Collins, CO 80526

There will be Flamenco class, basic drum class, costuming class, camraderie, storytelling, musicians, dancers, drummers, middle eastern costuming, and in general, more fun than you can imagine.

Directions: From I-25 at exit 269, go West onto Mulberry. Go south (left) onto College Ave. Go west (right) onto Laurel ave. Then left onto Howes into CSU campus. Take right into oval drive. Ammons building is second on the right. Take right into parking lot.

From the Earl Marshal

Greetings Outlanders,

Treaty negotiations are complete. We now prepare to go to war and fight beside out neighbors Atenveldt. Be sure and take notice of the weapon and scenario rules for this war.

Please continue to ensure your armor is in good repair and that your weapons meet with current standards. New green cards need to be exchanged by the 1st of December. After that date, your old cards will no longer be accepted at practice and events.

I would like to make it known that Sir Roger de Gilbert is the newest addition to the list of authorizing marshals. You may now see him to get new green cards and prepare for new authorizations. If you are not sure of the list of authorizing marshals, please contact myself for the person closest to your area.

I will begin my requests for assistance in marshalling at Estrella. There was a wonderful group who assisted last year and brought honor to the Outlands for their support. Many a time last year did Outlanders serve as the majority of marshals on the field. I greatly appreciated that assistance and look forward to the same help this year.

To that end, a new marshal handbook is available on the Kingdom Marshallate webpage. This booklet will help those wishing to enhance their marshal skills and help persons better prepare for marshalling at war.

I will also be preparing marshal classes again this year for Midwinter, Caerthen 12th Night, and Citadel 12th Night. Given time, I will try to offer this class at other events prior to Estrella.

Begin training and building a command base in your local groups. Check each others armor at practice before you take the field, and as always, be safe!

As always, be safe and have fun.
Lavan

From the Kingdom Minister of the Lists

As feast season is upon us, we eagerly look into the upcoming year.....AND WAR!!! With the change of armored combat authorizations, new cards are being issued. Please make sure you find an authorizing marshall and have your card updated; December is the cut-off deadline. After that time an "old" card will not be an acceptable form of authorization.

The armored combat authorization list is coming along with the help of those authorizing marshalls that are reporting regularly. Thank you all for your continued support!

Please take the time to thank your local MoLs. They are working hard to make sure your game is safe AND fun with a minimum of hassle.

Just a reminder, please use the Minister of the Lists web pages to report authorizations, turn in tourney reporting, or print a list of current authorizations. You can find them by entering the officers home page: http://www.outlands.org/officers.html and clicking on the Minister of the Lists link.

In service to the Outlands,
Lady Seuilla DeCordoba

From the War Council

Greetings and Salutations unto the most Joyous and Courteous Populace of the Outands.

The feast season has begun in earnest and the Outlandish life is good! Festivities abound and our tables groan with the weight of the bounty of our lands. It is a time to loosen ones belt, settling back in ones chair and enjoy the youthful exuberance of our friends and family as they revel around us... but wait... What sound has pricked the ears of our favorite hound... was it the slamming of a door against the cold winter wind or the more the deadly ring of a blacksmiths hammer on hot steel? Do we find ourselves growing lax in our world of winter warmth and comfort? What says our King of these growing rumors of WAR?

Perhaps you have just packed away your armor and weapons, cleaned and oiled from a wondrous tourney season, but that look upon your lady's face answers all your questions. She knows well the art of war as she sits across the fire from you sewing the new banner for your spear, your household prepares as well, tents are cleaned, wine is being made and meats prepared, new armor and swords are in your squires and cadets hands, the gleam in their eyes tells you they are only too eager to join in the fray. What say you... good stout loyal warrior of the Outlands? Are you prepared? Do you know of the War practices our Crown and Baronies have designed for us? Will you come and share the wealth of your wisdom and experience with the youth of this fair kingdom?

For war shall come to seek us out though we sit at our feast tables listening to our bards in gentle revelry. Shall we let those who in envy of our Green and Golden wealth would come to raid us, take what they will or shall we march to the plains of Estrella and defend our borders to the glorious end? You are our strength, our might and our sword... all the beauty in this world is for naught if you are not there to defend it.

Brave Soldiers of the Outlands, can you not hear the battle cry?

Will you answer?

Elizabeth O'Byrnne
Pelican in service to the Outlands War Council

From the Chamberlain:

Unto the Noble Populace of the Outlands, good tidings from the Office of the Chamberlain.

It was decreed in Kingdom Law that this Office shall establish a Regalia Committee. This Committee shall oversee the maintenance and acquisition of Kingdom Regalia. The Kingdom is indeed blessed by the many fine gentles interested in serving these fair lands. The following good people have been selected to organize and be maintained as members of the Committee:

Master Rhys, Duchess Mikulina, Sir Kragon, and Duchess Kathryn.

My thanks to all of them, for their desire to serve the Kingdom in this fashion and my sincere appreciation for their wisdom, knowledge and guidance.

We are constantly adding to the glory of the Outlands through new Regalia. If you are interested in producing a piece of Regalia, please contact either myself or one of these good gentles with your thoughts and ideas.

For the Glory of the Outlands, we look forward to working with all of those who support and believe that our Kingdom Stag and his colors run free forever!

Yours, In Service to the Outlands;
Countess Cainnleach

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Unto the populace of the mighty Outlands does Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova send greetings.

It seems like such a short time since the summer began, but Coronation, and the winter season of court events are rapidly approaching us. This has been an exceptional year for the Outlands, with the creation of two new baronies. I would like to welcome Lady Regana and Lord Rowland as the newest baronial pursuivants. Caer Galen was elevated at Crown Tournament, and Fontaine dans Sable will be elevated at the upcoming Coronation. Please join us there for this very special occasion!

For all of the local heralds reading this, I need you to make certain that your contact information, including email address, is up to date. This is very important, not just so that I can reach you when needed, but because your full contact information (SCA and modern names, mailing address, phone number and email) is included on the official Outlands College of Heralds roster. Without current contact info, you are not warranted as a herald. I have only been sending out my reports via email, so if you are not receiving them, you will know that I do not have your correct email address. If you prefer to receive my report via USPS, please contact me and let me know of your preference. Please only do this if you do not have regular access to email, as it costs more in both time and money to send reports via USPS.

Reporting is very important for the local heralds, so that I am aware of what is happening in your area, and will be able to assist you if there are any problems. I ask that you report monthly, although bimonthly is sufficient if there isn't much going on. Please send reports via email if possible. I have been having trouble with several groups not reporting, and I feel that I need to remind you that failure to report for 3 consecutive months is grounds for removal from office. I'd rather not have to take that step, so please drop me a note telling me what has been going on in the way of heraldry in your group.

With the large number of court events coming up, there should be plenty of court heraldry to go around. However, if your group is blessed with more court heralds than courts, consider splitting the reading of scrolls between multiple heralds for a single court. The herald who is in charge should check with the Crown or Baron and Baroness prior to arranging this. This will allow newer voice heralds to get some much needed experience, without necessarily having to bear the full burden of organizing court. It also means that the heralds will all still be able to talk at the end of a lengthy Midwinter, or Twelfth Night court! Court pageantry is an essential part of the Society. After the Royalty, it is the heralds who play the most visible and important role, so enjoy your part in court.

In service to the Outlands, I remain,
Tatiana

From the Rampart Herald

An important note! The website for the Rampart Herald has moved; the new URL is http://www.wombatinfestation.org/rampart/ . This new server has better connectivity and availability and the possibility for future improvements to the functionality of the site.

The results of the July 2003 Letter of Acceptance and Return, which contains decisions on the Outlands Letters of Intent for February and March, arrived on my desk on October 1st. Congratulations to those whose submissions were accepted!

Remember, if your submission was returned at any level, at any time, you can resubmit for free*. Both your local herald and I are available to help!

The following items have been registered with the SCA College of Arms:

Áine Dorcha ingen Rónáin. Name.
al-Barran, Barony of. Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Scorpion Pursuivant from Outlands, Kingdom of.
Alia Marie de Blois. Badge. (Fieldless) A mullet of eight points gyronny purpure and argent.
Artan macAilín. Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Black Elk Herald from Outlands, Kingdom of.
Avalon Dubois. Device. Azure, a hedgehog between three clouds argent.
Cian an Mhachaire. Name.
Edmund Newcastle. Name change from Vebjorn Vegandi.
Laurel says: Good name! His previous name, Vebjorn Vegandi, is retained as an alternate name.

Emery de Fittun. Name and device. Azure, a winged cat couchant guardant argent wings elevated and addorsed Or.
Laurel says: Good name!
Gwillim Glamorgan. Device. Quarterly gules and azure, a cross argent overall two axes in saltire Or.
Juan Balthazar Tegero. Name and device. Or, a escarbuncle of chain throughout and a bordure gules.
Kathryn of Iveragh. Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Ardent Herald from Outlands, Kingdom of.
Konrad von Greifswald. Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Escarbuncle Herald from Outlands, Kingdom of.
Louis-Philippe Mitouard. Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Cat's Paw Herald from Outlands, Kingdom of.
Lyneya del Filde. Name. *Laurel says*: Good name!
Maimuna al-Bukhariyya. Name change from Eibhlín inghean uí Raghailligh.
Laurel says: Her previous name, Eibhlín inghean uí Raghailligh, is released.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Transfer of heraldic title Black Elk Herald to Artan macAilín.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Transfer of heraldic title Cat's Paw Herald to Louis-Philippe Mitourard.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Transfer of heraldic title Escarbuncle Herald to Konrad von Greifswald.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Transfer of heraldic title Musimon Herald to Pendar the Bard.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Badge. Vert, a sheaf of swords inverted proper surmounted by a rose all within an orle of oak leaves in orle Or.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Transfer of heraldic title Ardent Herald to Kathryn of Iveragh.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Transfer of heraldic title Scorpion Pursuivant to al-Barran, Barony of.
Pendar the Bard. Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Musimon Herald from Outlands, Kingdom of.
Sveinn Grímarsson. Name.

The following items have been corrected/updated as Errata:

Louis-Philippe Mitouard. Name correction from Louis-Philippe Mitourard.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Order name Order of the Golden Pheon.
This order name is associated with the already registered badge Vert, a pheon inverted environed of a stag's attire, all within a bordure embattled Or.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Order name Award of the Protector of the Queen's Heart.
This order name is associated with the already registered badge Vert, two rapiers inverted proper, overall a heart, all within a bordure embattled Or.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Order name Order of the Trefoil.
This order name is associated with the already registered badge Vert, a trefoil slipped argent within a bordure embattled Or.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Order name Order of the Venerable Guard.
This order name is associated with the already registered badge Vert, a sheaf of three swords inverted proper surmounted by a rose, all within a bordure embattled Or.
Outlands, Kingdom of the. Order name Order of the White Scarf of the Outlands.
This order name is associated with the already registered badge Sable, on a pale argent between two rapiers proper, a stag's antler vert.
Iric Iulian of Black Elk. Name correction from Irik Julian of Black Elk.
In registering his device, the LoAR misspelled his name as Irik Julian of Black Elk. His name was registered as Iric Iulian of Black Elk in January 1990.

The following items have been returned for further work:

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Serving Crown, Kingdom, and heraldry, I am,
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* Certain exceptions for extremely ancient submissions apply.

Leather Armor Basics
by Baron Thorkell Bjornsson

Leather has been used for armor for centuries and the documentation is there, its just a bit hard to find. One good source is "The Armourer and his Craft" by Charles Ffolkes. The examples are line drawings and the reading is literally museum quality -- dry, but packed full of great information.

For SCA purposes I will start with the basics. First, let's look at the types of leather available, then apply them to what your project will be. Leather comes in several thicknesses and even more finishes. The basic and most commonly used for armor is unfinished vegetable tanned leather. Leather is sold by the square foot and comes in ranges of thickness from 1 ounce (lightest) to 15 ounce (thickest). Leather is usually marked in ranges as well, for example "1-2oz" or "7-8oz" etc. This is because hides are not uniformly thick and will have some variation.

For most armor uses start with the 9-10 oz vegetable tanned leather. 9-10 oz is roughly 1/8" thick and is great for half gauntlets, as well as vambraces and upper arm protection. It can also be cut into smaller shield shapes and tied or riveted together or onto heavy garment fabric or 3-4oz garment leather for a great Lamellar look. If looking to make the Roman Lorica Segmentata you will need to choose 11-12oz vegetable tanned leather for this project. 11-12oz is also the best to use for leg armor and shoulder protection.

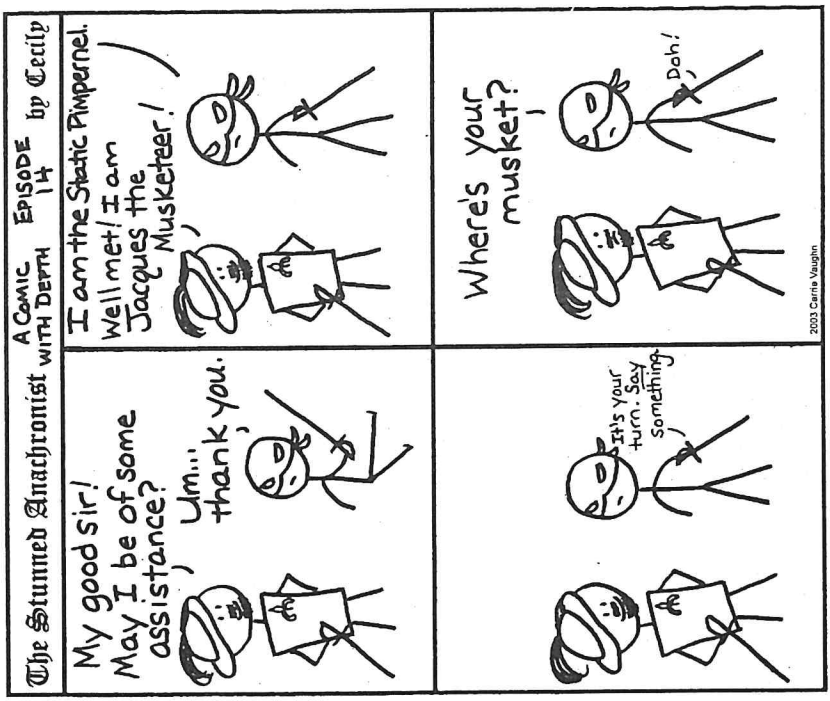
Leather can be hardened for better protection. The most popular method is cuirboille or simply boiled leather. This is done in several ways. The easiest is to heat water to about 200 degrees Fahrenheit and immerse the tooled and pre-punched leather in it for about 60 seconds. Then immediately remove from water and shape. Leather will dry quickly. This will have hardened the leather without adding weight. The leather must be oiled with mink oil after it has dried and before assembly. There are many items available that contain mink oil, such as conditioners and water sealants,

but I prefer the simplicity of plain mink oil. With the plain oil there is no need to reheat the leather or the oil for it to penetrate. Let the oil set overnight and use Satin Sheen (TM) as a finish. This can be obtained from Tandy Leather and a version of it by Fiebings can be purchased at The Leather Factory.

Another way to harden leather is by dipping the leather in hot wax. I have never used this process because of the success I have had with boiling water. From what I have seen of hot wax dipped leather, this hardens the leather well but adds a lot of extra weight and the project will not retain its original shape if it stays in the hot sun or otherwise gets too hot. The wax will rub off onto garments as well. It makes the leather tough but it does have its drawbacks.

Another way to harden leather is to use a modern product called NeatLac. It is expensive and smelly to use, but soaking the project in it will harden and seal the leather, as well as waterproof the project with a quarter the weight of wax. I like this method because of the flexibility the leather retains while being tough enough to protect you and take a solid blow from rattan. The project should be wet shaped, tooled, pre-punched and dyed before using NeatLac.

The next article (if all goes well and the demand exists) will cover fasteners and project assembly. As well if the response is good I will do an article with drawings, for vambraces and possibly half gauntlets. As my schedule clears up, I will be offering classes in tooling at small workshops during al-Barran fighter practice and around the Kingdom at events I will be attending in the future.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Cheyenne, WY ..... **Windkeep**
Citadel of the Southern Pass ..... El Paso, TX
Clovis/Cannon AFB,NM ..... **Scorpions Hollow**
Colorado College ..... **Tygre's Keep**
Colorado Springs, CO ..... **Dragonsspine**
CSU, Ft. Collins, CO ..... **Ram's Keep**
Deming, NM ..... **Loch Thioram**
Denver, CO ..... **Caerthe**
Dragonsspine ..... Colorado Springs, CO
Drygestan ..... Santa Fe, NM
Durango, CO ..... **Rio de las Animas Perdidas**
Dúthaich Beinne Áird ..... Laramie, WY
El Paso, TX ..... **Citadel of the Southern Pass**
Farmington, NM ..... **Fontaine dans Sable**
Fontaine dans Sable ..... Farmington, NM
Ft. Collins, CO ..... **Unser Hafen**
Gilette, WY ..... **Northwolde**
Gleann Medonach ..... Roswell, NM
Golden, CO ..... **Schola Metallorum**
Greeley, CO ..... **Bofharrach**
Hawks Hollow ..... Westminster, CO
Hinterland ..... Scottsbluff, NE
Hobbs, NM ..... **Kahlland**
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Laramie, WY ..... **Dúthaich Beinne Áird**
Loch Thioram ..... Deming, NM
Las Cruces, NM ..... Nahrun Kabirun
Nahrun Kabirun ..... Las Cruces, NM
Northwolde ..... Gillette, WY
Plattefordham ..... Casper, WY
Pueblo, CO ..... **Aarquelle**
Ram's Keep ..... CSU, Ft. Collins, CO
Rio de las Animas Perdidas ..... Durango, CO
Roswell, NM ..... **Gleann Medonach**
Saint Golias ..... Socorro, NM
Santa FE, NM ..... **Drygestan**
Schola Metallorum ..... Golden, CO
Scorpions Hollow ..... Clovis/Cannon AFB,NM
Scottsbluff, NE ..... **Hinterland**
Socorro, NM ..... **Saint Golias**
Tygre's Keep ..... Colorado College, CO SP, CO
UCCS - Colorado Springs, CO ..**Venerable Bede**
University Of New Mexico ..... **Blaiddwyn**
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Westminster, CO ..... **Hawks Hollow**
White Mountain ..... Alamorgordo, NM
Windkeep ..... Cheyenne, WY

Event Announcement Information

Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as 'Mandatory' must be present in the appropriate event announcement.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:
- Name of the Event
- Sponsoring Group
- Event Date(s)
- Mundane name of site and address of site, including ZIP code
- Contact Information for the Autocrat
- Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.

If reservations are being taken:
- Deadline for acceptance
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
- How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):
- All above information
- Site Open and Close times
- Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.) ***Do NOT assume signs will always be visible!***
- All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:
- A map to the site
- Schedule of events
- Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

Contact Information for autocrats as mentioned above is: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available. Contact Information for other coordinators as mentioned above is: SCA Name, Mundane Name, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available.

The OH is printed presently with an 8-point font that allows for approximately 300 words in a one-half (1/2) page article, and 600 words in a one (1) page article. All event articles are allowed three (3) showings in the Outlandish Herald, one (1) of which MUST be the month of the event (i.e. A June event MUST run in the June OH). The other two publication months are typically the two months preceding the event. An autocrat may request publication more than two months in advance, but that publication will count against the two (2) publication limit. Additional printings may be purchased at the current advertising rates. **Generally, event announcements must fit on 1/2 page in months prior to the event, and 1 page the month of the event. Announcements exceeding this size may be trimmed to fit.** Look for this to be enforced RIGOROUSLY beginning with the November 2003 issue! Optionally, if you wish to exceed this limit, you can purchase space at current advertising rates. Where possible, please provide the Kingdom Chronicler's office with a prior month article, and a month of article fitting the above criteria for publication.

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